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FOR MANUFACTURE THEREOF

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, the period for response being extended December 27, 2004 (December 24, 2004, a Friday, being a legal holiday) by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.